

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph, identified using paragraph numbering from the publication of the application:

[0042] In an initial condition, a fluid bed of seeds S1 of the predetermined substance to be granulated is carried out in the container 2, with a totally conventional technique, said seeds being fed continuously at the head wall 6 of the container itself, through the distributor 9. Such a fluid bed is obtained, supported and maintained through a suitable continuous air flow A (fluidification air), of predetermined flow rate, fed from below and continuously into the container 2, through the grid 3 thereof. When the thickness of the fluid bed, continuously fed with seeds S1, is such that its free surface P reaches the level of the opening 8, a continuous "discharge", substantially by weir, of the finished granules out from the container 2 begins.